

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAO PAULO 0743

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) BR  
SUBJ: CARDINAL ARNS' STATEMENT TO PRESS

REF: SAO PAULO 0663

1. CARDINAL ARNS IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD JORNAL DO BRASIL  
MARCH 12 THAT HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF NEWS CONCERNING  
THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. CARDINAL IS QUOTED AS STATING:  
"I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF NEWS BECAUSE I NEED TO CONFIRM  
SEVERAL OTHER MEETINGS AND I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO SO, WAITING  
FOR A CONFIRMATION ON THE MEETING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER SAID HE  
WANTED TO HAVE WITH ME."

2. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO CARRIES STORY MARCH 13 THAT ECUMENICAL  
SERVICE COMMISSION (CESE) PLANS TO COMMEMORATE 30TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY DISTRIBUTING HALF A  
MILLION COPIES OF DECLARATION. (SEE REFTEL). DISTRIBUTION WOULD  
KICKED OFF BY CEREMONY IN SAO PAULO ON MARCH 31. ARTICLE SPECIFICA-  
LLY NOTES THAT CARDINAL ARNS WOULD BE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER  
IN RIO DURING MORNING OF MARCH 31.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT CARDINAL WAS PROBABLY QUOTED  
CORRECTLY IN JORNAL DO BRASIL STORY. PLANS CONCERNING DISTRIBU-  
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TION OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS APPEAR TO BE AN  
EXTENSION OF THOSE RELATED TO US BY REV. JAMES WRIGHT (REFTEL).  
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